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1. LAST EVENING AFTER MY RETURN FROM ALEXANDRIA, MME FAHMY TELEPHONED ME. SHE WAS IN A STATE OF GREAT DISTRESS. GEN HOSNI HAD TOLD HER ABOUT THE WESTINGHOUSE PROBLEM. SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW WESTINGHOUSE COULD THUS GO BACK ON ITS WORD. WESTINGHOUSE HAD BEEN CHOSEN BECAUSE OF ITS GREAT REPUTATION AND THE WORD OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH. MME. SADAT, SHE CLAIMED, WAS EQUALLY UPSET.

2. I TOLD MME FAHMY THAT A TELEGRAM HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE DEPT TO REQUEST ITS INTERVENTION WITH WESTINGHOUSE. WHILE I COULD NOT GUARANTEE ANYTHING, I HOPED THAT WESTINGHOUSE SENIOR OFFICIALS WOULD APPRECIATE THE DILEMMA WHICH THEY HAD CREATED FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR MME SADAT'S CHARITY. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE, MME FAHMY INTERJECTED, TO HAVE THE EQUIPMENT BY OCTOBER. I TOLD HER THAT WE APPRECIATE THIS FACT.

3. I WAS PLEASED THIS MORNING TO RECEIVE REFTTEL AND IMMEDIATELY CALLED MME FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA TO
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TELL HER ABOUT VP JONES' REPORT. SHE WAS

GREATLY RELIEVED AND APPRECIATIVE AND SAID THAT
MME SADAT WOULD ALSO BE SO.

4. WE HAVE BEEN TOUCH WITH JOHNSON, WHO WILL
CONTACT FINDLEY RO HULSEE IN BALTIMORE.

5. GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.
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